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## **AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 1998. Included is a request for one-month extension of time extending the period of response from May 21, 1998 to June 21, 1998.

Please add the following new claims.

- 28. An isolated polypeptide of claim 20 wherein said polypeptide is at least 90% identical to the polypeptide defined by residues 18-228 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 29. An isolated polypeptide of claim 20 wherein said polypeptide is at least 95% identical to the polypeptide defined by residues 18-228 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Please amend the following claim: